





# SAM-O Course Training Track--Exercise 1 Using the: ITM Web Site, SAN Training, TMS Lite, and the SAO Web System

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**Note:** This *Exercise/Guide* will show you: how to use the **International Training Management (ITM) Web Site**, how to download training data from the **Security Assistance Network**, how to use the **Lite Training Management System**, and how to use the **SAO Training Web** system. Please take your time and follow the *step by step* instructions that are provided.

# 1. Using the International Training Management (ITM) Web Site

The International Training Management (ITM) Web Site provides access to a very wide range of resource materials that cover the management of international military training. We suggest you create a shortcut on your duty station computer so that you can use this web site as a portal to access all other international training web sites. The internet address is; <a href="http://www.disam.dsca.mil/itm">http://www.disam.dsca.mil/itm</a>.

Double-click on the ITM Web Site shortcut.



If you have not previously *read* the **International Training Management** Web Page, do so at this time. Be sure to *scan* the content of the large **red bordered box** so that you will get an idea of the overall content of the site.

**Note:** Many documents provided in the ITM web site require *Adobe Acrobat Reader* to view them. The ITM Home Page explains how to get *Adobe Acrobat Reader*.

## International Training Management (ITM) Web Site Content

Scroll down to the **Red** menu box and, in the upper left corner:

Click on References. Click on SAMM, Chapter 10 – International Training and JSAT, Chapter 10 – Intl Mil Student Administration. Click on Back to return to References. Scan the rest of the reference publication titles provided. Under DSCA, click on the Expanded IMET Handbook and the S.A. Health Affairs Handbook. These Handbooks are newly published. Click on Back until you return to the International Training Management page.

In the **red box**, *click* on **Messages**. *Click* on **Combined Education and Training Program Plan (7 May 2004)** and **Use of SAN by SAOs and IMSOs (9 Feb 2004)**. *Scan* the titles of other messages provided and remember this valuable collection of training policy. *Click* on **Back** until you return to the **International Training Management** page.

Click on Articles. Scan the titles of the articles that provide extensive coverage of international training subjects. Click on International Student Guide to the American Culture (Dec 2000). This article is an excellent intercultural presentation for an international military student going to the U.S. Click on Back until you return to the International Training Management page.

Click on **Events--Dates**. Note the date of your upcoming Unified Command **TPMR** conference. Click on **Back** until you return to the **ITM** page.

Click on Lessons and under SAM-O Overseas Course, 2b Training Automation Exercises, click on Exercise 1. Do you recognize this exercise? Click on Back until you return to the ITM page.

*Click* on **Web Site Links** and scroll through this master list of all International Training web sites. *Click* on **Back** until you return to the **ITM** page.

Under Training Programs *click* on Counterterrorism Fellowship Program and *click* on the Country Participation link to see if your country can expect to have a CTF training program. *Click* on Back until you return to the ITM page.

Under **Automation**, *click* on **I-SAN** and **SCIP** and review the information provided on these systems. What is the *International* SAN and who uses it? *Click* on **Back** until you return to the **ITM** page.

Under **SAO**, *click* on **SAO Best Practices**. *Examine* one or two of the example documents provided. *Click* on **Back** until you return to the **ITM** page.

Under Functional Areas, *click* on English Language Laboratories, Expanded IMET, Health Affairs, and Student Screening and see the kind of functionally specific information that is provided. *Click* on **Back** until you return to the **ITM** page.

#### Other Important S.A. Training Links

In the first line, **Systems**: links are provided to the major systems you will be using. In the second line, **Intl Tng Orgs**: *click* on **SATFA**, **NETSAFA**, **AFSAT**, **Marine Corps**, **Coast Guard**, **SATMO**, and **DLIELC**. These are the principle S. A. training organization web sites and provide a wealth

of information about training provided by those respective military services or organizations.

In the third line, **Catalogs:** links are provided to all of the MILSVC catalogs.

*Click* on the **Back** button as needed to return to the **International Training Management** page, so that you can go to the next web site.

**Remember:** If, at any time, the **Back** (or **Forward**) button is not *active* (grayed out), close the screen that is open by clicking on the **X** in the upper right corner of the screen to close that screen.

## Searching for S.A. Training Web Sites

You can use the various Internet Search web sites to find our S.A. Training web sites.

For instance, *type* in the address for **Google**, <a href="http://www.google.com">http://www.google.com</a> in your Browser's address block and *press* **Enter**.

Type in **DLIELC** in the Google search block and *click* on **Search**.

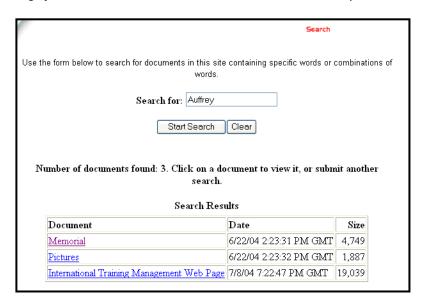
The first item found should be the **DLIELC Home** page, etc.

The point is, that the established Internet Search sites will also locate our military organizations, even our S.A. Training activities.

Type in "International Training Management", with quotation marks, and click on Search.

## **Searching within the ITM Web Site**

Click on **SEARCH** in the **New Search Function**: line. *Type* in the **item** you wish to search for within the ITM web site. Example, *typing* **Auffrey** finds the several pages where Mr. John Auffrey's death is mentioned. *Using* **quotation marks** will limit the search to the exact expression.



## 2. Using the SAN to Access Training Management Items

**Note:** This section of the *Guide* will show you how to use the **Security Assistance Network (SAN) Training** function to view other valuable training information and have you enter accurate **User Information** on the SAN.

#### Log on the SAN

**Note:** The SAN Internet address is: <a href="https://san.osd.mil/san/login">https://san.osd.mil/san/login</a>. Remember that there are two Internet addresses for the SAN. If you are not able to access the SAN at the previous address, particularly from an overseas location, try to access at the following .ORG address, <a href="https://idss.ida.org/san/login">https://idss.ida.org/san/login</a>. Please note that the SAN is *simply a web site*, and as such, you can access it from *any computer* that has access to the Internet -- even from your computer at home. It is a secure site, in that access is controlled through user registration and transmissions to and from the <a href="https">https</a> site are encrypted. Recently a test was run from an overseas, commercial business center. It was impossible to access any .MIL addresses (including the SAN .MIL address) but the above .ORG address (which is the same server as the .MIL address) could be accessed.

Log on the SAN Web. You may click on the SAN shortcut on your computer Desktop or click on the SAN link at the top of the ITM Web Page.

Click on Continue.

## **Changing Your User Information**

Click on User Information on the SAN Web main menu.

Click on Change your user information.

If you have not entered complete **user information** as shown on the following page, **please** do so at this time. Please follow the notes listed below and enter your personal information as explained. You must enter this information carefully and accurately. The SAN is used today as a primary means of contacting international training managers. If you do not take the time to enter your personal information with accuracy and clarity, and keep it up to date, you are only hurting others who are trying to use the SAN to communicate within the S.A. community.

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CITY OR LOCATION	STATE ZIPCODE			
MESSAGE ADDRESS				
EMAIL ADDRESS mmikkawy.eg@san.osd.mil				
COMMERCIAL PHONE 20-2-797-3979	FAX NUMBER 20-2-797-2273 DSN 725-1456X3979			

#### Note: (All entries in CAPS except E-mail address)

- 1. Enter your Forename (Title), First Name, Middle Initial, and Last Name.
- 2. Enter your Organization (abbreviated), Job Title, and Office Code (if you have one).
- 3. Enter your Password twice At least 8 chars: alpha (upper & lower case), numeric, and special.
- 4. Enter your SAN affiliation normally CENTCOM, EUCOM, NORTHCOM, PACOM, SOUTHCOM, etc.
- 5. *Enter* your Country Code two character code representing your Country. *Click* on Dropdown box and select.
- 6. Enter your office mailing address. Don't need to enter Express Mail Address.
- 7. Enter Message Address, if you know it.
- 8. *Enter* your primary office or work E-mail Address (in lower case). This should be the E-mail address that you will use on a daily basis.
- 9. Enter your Commercial, FAX, and DSN phone numbers

After making all entries, *click* on **Done** to save the changes.

Click on the Back button until you return to the SAN Web menu.

#### **SAN Training Menu Functions**

Click on Training on the SAN Web menu.

## Training Plan Libraries--Be sure to open your Training Plan and print it

The Annual Training Plans that are submitted for the Combatant Command Training Program Management Reviews (TPMRs) are provided in separate Libraries.

*Click* on the **FY05 Training Plans** library.

Click on List Items In FY05 Training Plans Library.

*Click* on **Title**, column heading of first column. This will sort the plans in alphabetic order, which will make it easier to find your plan.

Find your **Country**'s **Training Plan**. Some Country Training Plans were not uploaded by the Combatant Command training manager. An earlier plan may have been uploaded to a previous FY Library. If your plans have not been uploaded by the Combatant Command training manager (you submit them to the Combatant Command for approval), you might request him/her to be sure to upload them.

Click on your hyperlinked **Country Name**.....plan.

Click on **Download.....Plan**. Depending on how your Browser is set, the document will probably open automatically.

DO THIS! Print your Training Plan on the Computer Lab 212B printer.

Click on Back until you return to the Main Training Menu.

## **International Training Points of Contact**

*Click* on **Int'l Training POCs** and send that document to the printer. This listing of principal international training POCs, is kept current for you at this site on the SAN.

Click on Back until you return to the Main Training Menu.

## MILDEP Country Program Managers

Click on **MILDEP Country Program Mgrs** to get an up to date listing of all Country Program Managers (CPMs) at each Military Service international training agency. Please note that the countries managed by these CPMs change frequently.

Click on Back until you return to the Main Training Menu.

#### TPMR Messages/Guidance

Click on **TPMR Messages/Guidance** for up to date access to all messages put out by your Combatant Command concerning the conduct of their annual Training Program Management Review.

You might wish to *print* any of these **messages** if they have been published and you are getting ready to attend the TPMR.

Click on Back until you return to the Main Training Menu.

#### Other Links

There are other links to specific frequently used items: the E-IMET Handbook, Brooke/620 (q) Sanctions, American Service Member's Protection Act.

Click on Back until you return to the SAN Web menu.

## 3. Using the SAN to Download Training Data

This portion of the *Guide* will show you how to use the **SAN** to download your country training program data. The SAN can be accessed on any computer that provides access to the Internet. For registration on the SAN, contact your Unified Command User Group administrator or contact DISAM.

Click on Training on the SAN Web main menu.

Click on SAO Data Download (STL, MASL, etc.) on the Main Training Menu.

Click on STL Data-Download (not STL Data-View).

To download the MASL and Other **Downloads**, you would similarly click on that choice.

Note: If a user only has access to the STL data for one or two countries, that file is prepared for download immediately. If access for multiple countries has been granted (a whole Unified Command), any or all of the countries may be chosen.



Click on the hyperlinked word **Download** to download the data file and click on **Save** in the dialog box that appears. (Example used is for Egypt: Download EG.EXE.)

Note: The EG.EXE file is a compressed file that contains the country data files--EG.DBF and EG.DBT and a third file that gives the country IMET program allocation. Access must be set by your System Administrator for you to be able to download data for your country. Contact your *User Group* system administrator or DISAM if access is required.

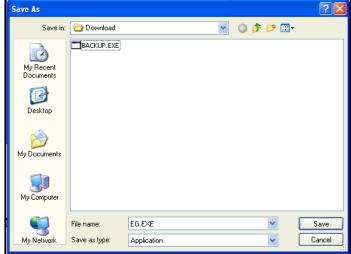
Use the dialog screen that appears to select the c:\tms\download directory in which to download the data file (just as vou previously did when downloading from the Library).

Click on the scroll bar in the Save In: block and then double-click on respectively: C:\tms\ and download.

Note: The c:\tms\download directory is the default directory used by the TMS system for downloading data. This directory is established when you install the TMS 6.0 program..

Click on Save to execute the download.

The Download occurs quickly--you may not see it.



Click on Close after the download is finished.

At this point you are finished with your download and use of the SAN.

Suggest you exit the Internet (click on **X** in upper right corner), as this will speed things up for other students in the Lab.

## 4. Using the TMS "Lite" System

The **Training Management System (TMS), Version 6.003**, is a program developed, programmed, and supported by DISAM for use in all overseas S.A. offices and at other international training activities. It is also used by Unified Command training managers and is used in a network environment at Training Program Management Reviews (TPMRs). It is used to accomplish all training management functions including: choosing appropriate training for a country, development of a country training program, day to day training program management, and various student administrative functions such as publishing Invitational Travel Orders (ITOs). The new **TMS Lite** program is a streamlined version of the original TMS program that contains only the most essential portions of the master TMS program. With the TMS Lite program, you will be able to: find a desired course of instruction in the Training MASL, see your country training program in the standard STL report, and generate an Invitational Travel Order for a departing student.

Remember that you have just gotten off the Internet and you must now initiate the **TMS** program from your computer desktop.

Double-click on the SAO TMS 6 icon.

The **TMS Main Menu** will appear. **TMS** is a *Microsoft Access* runtime application.

If the center button at the bottom reads "Switch to TMS Lite", click on the Switch to TMS Lite button (the center button in the bottom row of buttons).

All of the major *TMS Lite* functions can be accessed by *clicking* on the applicable **buttons** in the TMS **Main Menu**.

Note: Do not double-click on TMS buttons. This may cause TMS to activate the selected function twice, thus resulting in an error message. You will be told specifically if you are to double-click an item in TMS.

You can **Exit** TMS by *clicking* on the **Exit TMS** button.



## **Country Data Profile**

Before TMS will work for you, you must establish a Country Profile that identifies your Country to TMS. This only has to be done once, but must be done or TMS will not run for your country.

First, click on Country Data in the TMS Main Menu.

Type the Country Code for your country and *click* on **ok**.

**Note:** From this point forward in these instructions, we will use the sample training program for **Bandaria**, country code **BN**, will be used. **Do Not** enter BN for Bandaria, enter *your* **Country Code**--ask your instructor if you don't know what it is.

At your SAO home station, you need to enter the data for your Country and SAO Office, as seen in the **Bandarian example**. You need **not** do that now—iust enter the **name of your country**.

**Note:** Upon exiting TMS, all of the underlined data items in the Country Profile will be uploaded to the SAN whenever you have made an entry or a change in one of those fields. This is how we create on the

IMSO/SAO Web system the SAO Directory of Contacts. You will see this in Part 5 of this Exercise.

Click on **Save/Quit** to save your Country Profile. TMS can now recognize your country--a country profile must be established before TMS can update your actual country data in the next section.

## <u>Updating STL Data</u>

The **Update** function provides a means to *update* TMS with the latest STL, MASL, and Other Table data that you have downloaded from the **SAN** Web. Replacement (new) database files *must* be available in the **c:\tms\download** directory for the update to be successful.

*Click* on the **Import from SAN** button in the TMS **Main Menu**.

*Click* on the **Import New STL** button from the **Update Data Tables** menu.



Country Profile Bandaria (BN)

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Click in the **box** for your **Country** and *deselect* **Bandaria**. Then *click* on **Import** to import your country STL data.

Wait for TMS to run its various Import guerries.



**Note:** Pay attention to the following three **questions**. If you fail to respond **Yes** to the second question, your newly downloaded data will not be imported into **TMS** and you will not see it.

Question 1 -- Click on No when asked about the Reconciliation Report.

(If you *click* on **Yes**, TMS will do a report comparing your latest data download to data you downloaded previously.)

**Question 2 --** *Click* on **Yes** when asked about accepting the STL data. (If you *click* on **No**, the STL data *will not* be accepted.)

**Question 3 --** *Click* on **No** when asked about posting Pending Changes.

Click on **OK** and then click on **Quit** to return to the **TMS Main Menu**. Please note that these **Update** procedures are likewise used to **Import and Update** the training **MASL**.

**Note:** Remember that when you download from the SAN, your **Country Code.EXE** file (Example **BN.EXE** for **Bandaria**) must be present in the **C:\TMS\DOWNLOAD** directory for the data import to take place. Contact your Unified Command training manager if you are having trouble downloading your training data. Likewise, if you wish to *update* the other databases (**MASL and Other,** etc.), you would *select* those for update. But, you would first have to *download* the data from the SAN.

#### Viewing Your Country Training Program--Be sure to print your STL report

The **STL** w/ Remarks function provides the basic Country Training Program report, that is referred to in the SAO training world as the STL Report. We show you the STO report with Remarks that are provided by the MILDEP/MILSVC training agencies.

Click on STL w/ Remarks on the TMS Main Menu.

The **STL Report Selection Criteria** screen is provided to allow you to select the Country Training Program data that you want to see.

Do not make any entries -- Read the following:

The **STL Report Selection Criteria** screen is used to select specific *sub-sets* of the STL data. This is done by entering the following:

First Block -- Country Code (BN, etc.)

Second Block -- Program Year (04, 05, etc.) or FMS Case ID (TAB, OAX, etc.);

Third Block -- Implementing Agency (B-Army, D-Air Force, P-Navy)

**Fourth Block -- Type of Assistance (1-IMET, F-FMS)** 

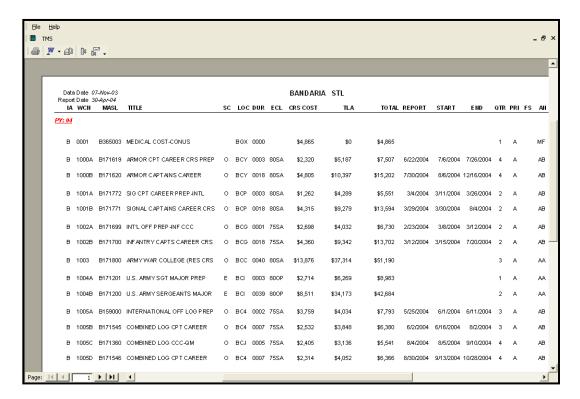
Fifth Block -- Price Year (04, 05, etc.).

Normally, you will limit your data selection to your **Country Code** and an **IMET Program Year** or an **FMS Case**. But, by using various selection criteria, you could look at **all Army Training (IA = B)**, all **FMS training (TA = F)**, or all training that takes place in a given **fiscal year 2004 (Price Year = 04)**.

Enter your Country Code in the Country block and click on OK. Don't make any other selection.

Below, you will see the *MS Access* report that is generated by TMS. The report display is not intended for you to view the document, as it is better to print the report. *Don't print the report yet.* 





*Click* on the **Page arrows** in the left portion of the lower scroll bar. Remember that you will be looking at reports of all of your country data (**IMET, FMS, CTF, INL, and other funding**). You might want to *click* on the **last page arrow** to go to the very end of your reports, and then *back up*. This will get you back to the FMS funded training, if you have a large IMET program.

Remember that you will normally *use* the **STL Report Selection screen** to view just one IMET program year or one specific FMS case.

The above *MS Access* report is just like a *MS Word* document, in that you *click* on the **Printer Icon** button to print it. Or, you might want to *save* the report to a **directory** on your computer. *If* you *click* on the **MS Word Icon button** in the upper left corner of the TMS screen, the report will automatically be opened in *MS Word* as an .**RTF** (Rich Text File). A Rich Text File is a word processing file with minimal formatting, that can be read by any word processing program. Thus you can *save* any TMS report in a directory as an .**RTF** file.

Or, you can *click* on the **E-mail Attachment** icon and automatically attach the report to an outgoing E-mail message.

**DO THIS!** Return to the **TMS Lite main** screen. Click on **STL w/ Remarks**. If you are an **IMET Country**, select your Country's **04** IMET program and click on **OK**. Print your **PY 04** IMET program report. You might also want to print any **B02** or **B04** reports that you may have (this is CTF funded training). If you are an FMS only country, don't print any of the gigantic materiel associated training cases. You might want to print an **FMS case** that contains PME (professional military education) training.

Close the report by clicking on the small black **x** in the upper right corner of the **report** screen.

## Finding a Course in the Training MASL

The **View MASL** function allows you to search and view the **Training MASL** or master price list of all training. It provides



access to the MASL database, the new Course Information database, and Training Activity Information which was previously only available in the military service catalogs. The data can be found by MASL ID, Course Title (or portion of), military service Course Number, and by MASL ID category. From anywhere in TMS, double-clicking on a MASL ID number will display the detail MASL data.

Click on the View MASL button on the TMS main menu.

Click on **OK** to go to the beginning of the **MASL** database. (You can go to a specific **MASL ID** by entering the MASL ID, if you know it, or you can enter a school **location code** to find all the courses taught at that school.)

Press Page Up/Down or drag the scroll bar to scroll thru the MASL.

Double-click on the desired **MASL** data line to view the detailed MASL data.

You can do the following:

Double-click on the **LOC** block entry to view the detailed Location information uploaded by the IMSO (many Air Force IMSOs have not done this).

Double-click on the **Prerequisite** block to view the prerequisite course data (then click on return to come back).

*Click* on **View Course Descriptions** to view the course description.

MASL DATA ARMY-PCHT FIXED WING MULTI-ENG QUAL 2C-15A/67J/SIE B112010 FIXED WING MULTI-ENGINE IF AH-64 AVTR QUAL (LCT-INTR) 2C-SID5/152F B112013 2C-F2X (CT) B113002 ROTARY WING INST (NONUS) B113003 RIA/INSTR (GERMAN) 2C-F2X (GERMAN RW INSTR TH-67 (GERMAN) B113004 2C-F2X (GERMAN B113005 RWIC (NONUS) - ITALY 2C-F2X (CT) B113018 CH-47D IP MOI 2C-SIG2/SQIC ( CH-47D IP MOI-NETHERLANDS B113019 2C-SIG2/SQIC ( Find MASL ID Find Title Find Course ID Category View Quit



*Click* on **Print MASL Detail** or **Print Course Descriptions and Notes** to print those items. *Click* on **Return** or **Quit** to return to the **TMS** main menu.

#### Other MASL Searches

Click on View MASL and OK. For each of the available searches:

Click on **Find MASL ID** and *enter* the specific **MASL ID** or **portion** thereof (try D171 for AF PME training). Click on **OK**.

Click on **Find Title** and *type* in a **key word** (i.e. Ranger) that you think would be contained in the **Course Title**. Click on **OK**.

Click on Find Course ID and enter the military service course number. Click on OK.

Click on Category and click in the selection boxes of the desired category of training. Click on OK.

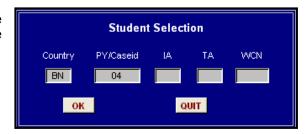
Click on Quit as required and return to the TMS main menu.

#### **Creating Invitational Travel Orders**

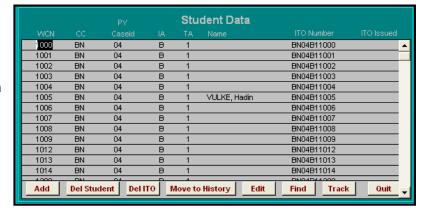
The **SAO** training manager actually *creates* the **Student (Information) Database** by entering personal data on candidates who have been selected for training in the U.S. This happens when the SAO training manager receives student information required for the Invitational Travel Order from his Country training counterpart and enters that information in TMS.

*Click* on the **ITO** button from the TMS main menu.

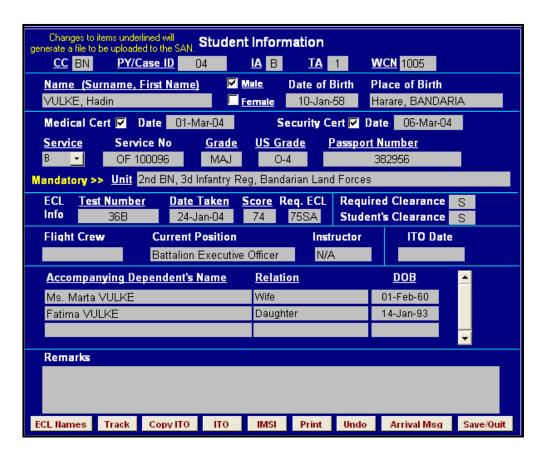
Enter **BN** in the Country block (Yes, enter **BN** – we are going to do an existing student example in the Bandaria program). Enter **04** in the **PY** block.



*Double-click* on the **VULKE**, **Hadin** training line.



This is the **Student Information** screen in which all student data that appears in the ITO, is entered.



Go ahead and *enter* some **additional data** (another dependant) on your student or *make a change* to **existing data**. As information comes in from your County's ministry, that data may be entered at various times. Teach one of your SAO clerical persons to do this.

Remember that data entered in one of the *underlined* data fields will be uploaded to the SAN system whenever you exit from the TMS system.

*Click* on the following buttons and *return* to the **Student Information** screen:

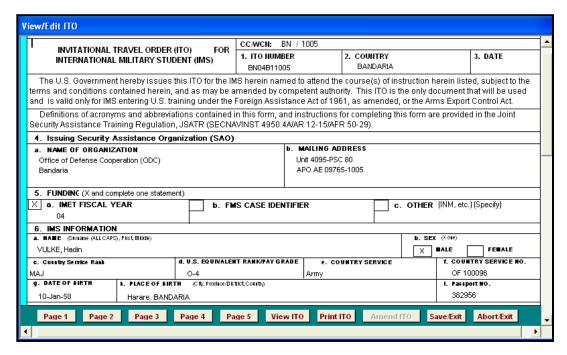
**IMSI** – lets you prepare the **International Military Student Information** form (biographical information on the student) – required for all officer students and the Sergeant Majors Academy.

**Arrival Msg** – lets you enter **flight arrival information** on the student which is then uploaded to the SAN. Note that this is now required by DSCA Policy Memo 04-04.

Now, let's do the ITO.

*Click* on the **ITO** button at the bottom of the screen.

This is the first page of the four page **DD Form 2285** (page 5 is a continuation sheet). TMS merges all of the data from the various databases (**Country profile**, **ITO Default**, **STL data**, **Student Information**, etc.) and enters it automatically at this point. But, you still have the ability to override most data entries. A few data items cannot be changed; such as the ITO Number and date of the ITO.



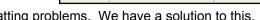
Note: If you are not ready yet to formally publish the ITO (perhaps you are still waiting on some student information), you would just click on Save Exit to save the ITO. When you are ready to publish and distribute the ITO (normally when the student is coming in for his/her pre-departure briefing), then and only then will you click on Print ITO. The Print ITO function is synonymous with publishing the ITO. When you click on Print ITO, you are actually going to Lock the ITO. Any change to the ITO after that will have to be done by an ITO amendment. Obviously, you don't want a lot of ITO amendments, so again, don't choose to **Print ITO** until you think you have all of the ITO student information completed. Once you have printed the ITO the **Amend ITO** button is activated. You can generate a planning ITO by clicking on View ITO. That does not Lock the ITO.

Let's go ahead and print the ITO. Click on the **Print ITO** button. And, *click* on **Yes** when asked if you really want to do this.

On the following page is the printed **letter format ITO**. This TMS generated letter format of the DD Form 2285 is authorized in both the SAMM and the JSAT. One of the best features of this letter format, is that only those items that actually apply to the student, appear in the published ITO.

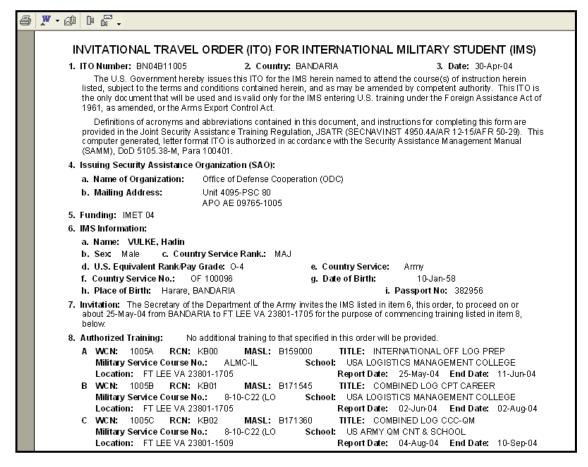
Further information about the **printed ITO**:

- 1. The **printed ITO** is actually a *MS Access* document.
- 2. Thus, by *clicking* on the **printer icon** you can print the ITO.
- 3. Do NOT use the MS Word icon or the Send icon (E-mail attachment), there is something better. When an ITO is



converted from MS Access to MS Word, there are formatting problems. We have a solution to this. 4. Use the Snapshot icons to either save the ITO to your hard drive or send it as an E-mail

attachment. Snapshot is a Microsoft version of Adobe Acrobat. It takes a picture of the ITO and avoids the formatting difficulties. The file created has a .SNP file extension (Adobe has a .PDF extension).



Close the ITO by clicking on the black **X** in the upper right corner (underneath the red **X**).

Click on Quit until you return to the main TMS menu.

#### **Exiting TMS**

Click on the Exit TMS button.

Click on the No, Exit TMS button when asked if you want to "Update Changes to the SAN?" We will demonstrate in class how to do an upload.

**DO NOT** *upload* to the **SAN**. This will cause problems with the live database.

# 5. <u>Using the SAN SAO Training Web System</u>

**Note:** This section of the *Guide* will show you how to use the **Security Assistance Network (SAN) SAO Training Web** function. The **SAO Training Web** is an on-line view function for your training program. You will be able to view your Country training program on-line without first downloading the data from the SAN and importing the data to TMS. One of the advantages of the SAO Training Web is that you can view your Country training program on any computer at which you can access the Internet. Simply connect to and log on the SAN.

The SAO Training Web is a brand new system that is a natural extension of the newly fielded IMSO Training Web system. The IMSO Training Web is now deployed at virtually all military service training activities. The SAO Training Web is still under development and your input to the developer, Mr. Ron

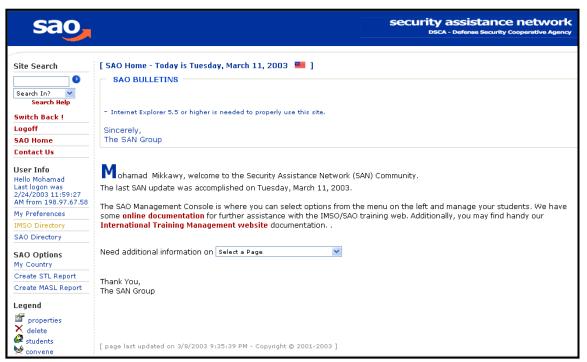
Elliott of NETSAFA, is sincerely invited -- ron.elliott@netsafa.navy.mil. It is just now being made available to SAO training managers. Access to this SAN function must be set by your SAN user administrator. If you do not have access to the function, and wish to, please contact your SAN User Administrator, Mr. Elliott, or DISAM.

#### **Using the SAO Training Web Function**

Log on the SAN.

Click on Continue. Click on Training. Click on IMSO & SAO Training Web.

The screen that appears is the SAO Web Welcome Screen.



**Please Note:** Significant work is still being accomplished on the SAO Web, so please expect continuous changes and improvements.

## **SAO Training Web Contents**

Go ahead and *read* the following explanation of the **SAO Web** menu items. *Don't click* on them until you are told to do so.

- Site Search—To use this search function, simply click on the data item in the Search In? drop down box, type in that which you want to search for, and then click on the blue search button (arrow). You can search your student data by Student Name, Invitational Travel Order (ITO) Number, Work Sheet Control Number (WCN), Foreign Identification Number (FIN), Military Articles and Services (MASL) ID Number, Course Number/Title/Description, etc.
- Logoff—Automatically logs the user off the SAN.



- SAO Home—Automatically returns the user to the SAO Home page.
- Contact Us—Automatically addresses an E-mail to the SAO training office.
- **My Preferences**—Shows the preferences that you have chosen. Such as to show the SAO Web header or not.
- **IMSO Directory**—Provides a directory of all IMSOs. If the IMSO has entered the POC information for his/her office, then that information will be available.
- **SAO Directory**--Provides a directory of all SAOs. If the SAO has uploaded his/her POC information for his/her office, then that information will be available.
- My Country(s)—Takes the user to the basic SAO Web information screen.
- Create STL Report—Provides a custom query report function on your Country program data.
- Create MASL Report— Provides a custom query report function on all course data.

## **Using the SAO Directory of Contacts**

Let's begin by seeing if your predecessor in-country has properly identified your SAO Training Manager by uploading his **Country Profile** data from **TMS** to the **SAN**.

Click on SAO Directory in the left hand menu, under User Info.

Scroll down to the **Bahrain** (example) record entry.

```
BAHRAIN (BA)
Major Randall J Colson, USMC (DSN Phone: 318-439-4446/4412, COMM 011-973-276-962), FAX 011-973276-046)
rcolson@san.osd.mil
Office of Military Cooperation, U.S. Embassy Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain, USOMC, U.S. Embassy Manama, PSC 451 Box 270, FPO AE 09834-5100
Auth Sig: Major Randall J. Colson, USMC Auth Title: Chief, Training Section
Last Update on 4/10/2004 8:45:54 AM by TJONES

Country Info
```

*Click* on the **Country Info** icon.

This is the information uploaded from your country's TMS program, from the **Country Profile** screen. It is now available to our hundreds of training activities in the U.S. and to all SAN users. It is the best and most current Point of Contact information for the training program. Let's keep it that way.

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nformation last updated on: 4/10/2004 8:45:54
                                 Office of Military Cooperation
                                 Major Randall J Colson, USMC
                        POCINION Office of Military Cooperation
                       POC Email: rcolson@san.osd.mil
              POC Message Address: AMEMBASSY MANAMA//OMC//
                        cial Phone: 011-973-276-962
                        POC FAX: 011-973276-046
        POC DSN Phone (if available): 318-439-4446/4412
           ITO Authorized Signature: Major Randall J. Colson, USMC
                       Street 1: U.S. Embassy Manama
                       Street 2: Kingdom of Bahrain
                       Street 3: USOMC, U.S. Embassy Manama
                       Street 4: PSC 451 Box 270
                       Street 5: FPO AE 09834-5100
  Program(s) of Responsibility: All Programs
```

Close the Country Profile Information screen by clicking on the Red X in upper right corner.

## Using the IMSO Directory

Now let's see if the IMSOs at our training activities and schools are also identified.

*Click* on **IMSO Directory** in the left hand menu, under **User Info**.

Select Army in the drop down box, type in Knox in the Search for box, and click on the execute button to the right.



You can also find **Ms**. **Dianne Atcher** as the IMSO POC by *searching* for: **Atcher** or **Armor**, etc.



Close the IMSO Directory screen by clicking on the Red X in the upper right corner.

# **Using the My Country Function**

Click on My Country(s) under SAO Options in the left hand menu.



This is your My Country screen from which you will access all of your data.

#### Training Line Data

On the **My Country** screen above, *click* on the **FMS**, **IMET**, **or OTHER Cases** icons to see the training for those programs.

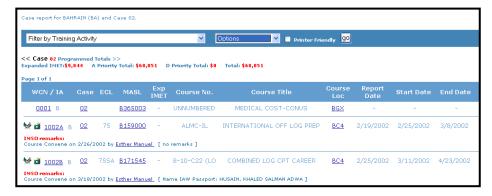
Select the desired IMET,

Case No	Students	Courses	Min - Max Training Line Date	Training Value
-02	212 Students	48 Courses	2/25/2002 - 6/6/2003	\$68,051
3-03	🔎 13 Students	44 Courses	2/24/2003 - 4/9/2004	\$92,850
-04	20 Students	□51 Courses	12/9/2003 - 1/20/2005	\$142,496
-05	20 Students	<sup>□</sup> 36 Courses		\$128,821
)-00	€ 15 Students	a 7 Courses	11/1/1999 - 6/11/2001	\$46,268
-01	8 Students	9 Courses	1/8/2001 - 6/10/2002	\$49,015
)-02	20 Students	48 Courses	1/7/2002 - 6/10/2003	\$111,860

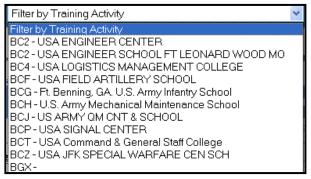
FMS case, or Other case by *clicking* on the **student** icon on that line.

This is the **training line** screen that contains all of the training lines in a given IMET program or FMS case. All of the following data items can be accessed from the above **Training Line** screen.

Example is WCN 1002A and 1002B from Bahrain FY 02 Army IMET program.



Clicking on Filter by Training Activity and go, will select the student for a specific training activity (location).



Clicking on Options and go, will sort the student data as desired.

Clicking on Printer and go, will prepare a report to go to the printer.



#### **Student Data**

*Click* on the **digital camera** icon or the **WCN** number next to it on the screen above. There may be multiple pages of training lines for a given program. If icon has a **red X** over it, a picture has not been

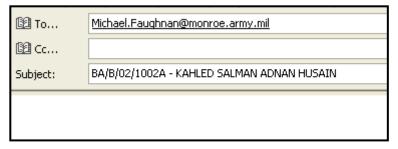
uploaded by the IMSO.



Click on Back to return to the Training Line screen.

## E-mail Message to MILDEP Country Program Manager

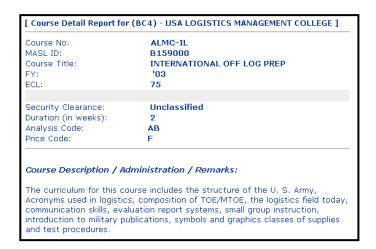
On the **Training Line** screen above, *click* on the **IMET** or **Case** identifier to automatically prepare an E-mail message to be sent to the MILDEP Country Training Program Manager (at SATFA, NETSAFA, AFSAT, MC, or CG). Caution, the MILDEPs are constantly changing country program assignments and may not have updated their country manager table.



Close the **E-mail message** screen and return to the **Training Line** screen above.

# **Course MASL Data and Description**

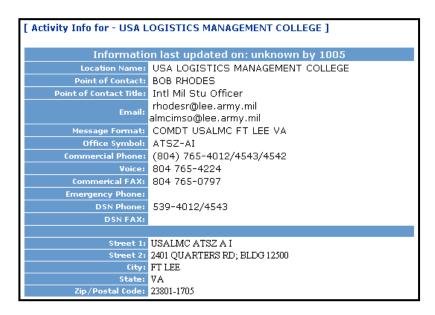
On the **Training Line** screen above, *click* on the **MASL** Number (Example is B159000).



Click on Back or close screen to return to the Training Line screen.

## **Training Activity POC and Detailed Location Information**

On the Training Line screen above, click on the Course Loc code (Example is BC4).



Click on Back or close screen until you return to the SAO Welcome Screen.

#### **Country Information**

On the **My Country** screen above, *click* on **Country Info** (scroll to the right, if you need to). Again, this is the Country Profile information uploaded from TMS.

Click on Back and return to the My Country screen above.

#### **Create MASL and STL Reports**

You might also want to take a look at the Create MASL and STL Report functions. These simple query

functions that allow you to look at your STL data and all MASL data in many different ways.

## On Line Chat Function

Just recently, Mr. Elliott made available an on-line Chat function. You might want to give it a try with some of your fellow class members who are logged on.

## A Work in Progress

Again, you are invited to provide your feedback to Mr. Ron Elliott at: <a href="mailto:ron.elliott@netsafa.navy.mil">ron.elliott@netsafa.navy.mil</a>. Your desires and comments will certainly help to guide where the SAO Training Web goes in the future.

## When you are finished

Please let your Instructor know. Don't forget that you will need to *read* your **Training Plan** and *review* your **TMS STL Reports** for your **Country's training program**. If possible, do this before the scheduled **Video Tele Conferences**. Be sure and ask your instructor anything that you don't understand on these documents.

THANK YOU for using this Exercise to acquaint you with the ITM Web Site, SAN Training, TMS Lite program, and the new SAO Training Web. If you have any questions on these systems, please contact:

Training Functional Manager --TMS Project Manager --TMS Developer --SAO Training Web Developer -- charles.collins@disam.dsca.mil tom.dop@disam.dsca.mil aaron.prince@disam.dsca.mil ron.elliott@netsafa.navy.mil

The following DISAM point of contact screen is available at anytime from the **TMS Main Menu** screen. Just *click* on **Ctrl** and **T**.

